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1. At 1700 hours on 14 July 1955, there were two naval vessels at the quay in Solombala. They were alike [redacted] They were 130 to 140 feet long, with flush decks, a small gun on the foredeck, one funnel, and another gun on the afterdeck. 25X1 25X1

2. There was constant activity by small green, single-engine biplanes at Keg Ostrov airfield. The aircraft circled for five minutes before landing. Only one craft was in the air at a time. During the afternoon of 14 July and the whole of 15 July, parachute jumps were made from these planes over the field. The jumps were made from about 350 meters altitude; the jumper could not be seen until the chute opened. In a few of the jumps the jumper opened a small parachute to the side of, and under the main one when he was 25 or 30 meters from the ground. Both the large and small parachutes were white. It was calm, balmy weather during these jumps. Only one plane was aloft at a time during the exercises and it landed immediately after the jumper reached the ground. On one occasion only, two men jumped from one plane. 25X1 25X1

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